

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 184

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the women's track and field team of Lane College upon winning the HBCU Indoor National Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those Tennessee students who, through their athletic prowess, have achieved the pinnacle of success and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the members of the women's track and field team of Lane College have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors, winning the 2023 HBCU Indoor National Championship held in Louisville, Kentucky, at Kentucky State University on Martin Luther King Jr. Day; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Dragons saw outstanding performances by Diamond Richardson, who took first place in the discus and runner-up in shot put; Khamil Evans, who finished fourth in the 400-meter sprint and runner-up in the 200-meter sprint; Quensha Marshall, who won both the 600-meter race and the mile run; Miklyn Chambers, who took runner-up honors in the long jump; and Kyra Gaston, who won the high jump; and

WHEREAS, to succeed in track and field events, one must have a diligent work ethic, tremendous physical endurance, speed, strength, and agility; these qualities are undoubtedly evinced by every member of Lane College's women's track and field team; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a national championship but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this slate of exceptional athletes benefited greatly from the knowledgeable leadership, encouragement, and devotion of Head Coach Damien Brigham; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the coaches and members of the Lane College women's track and field team for their outstanding performance and commitment to excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and congratulate the women's track and field team of Lane College upon winning the 2023 HBCU Indoor National Championship and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.